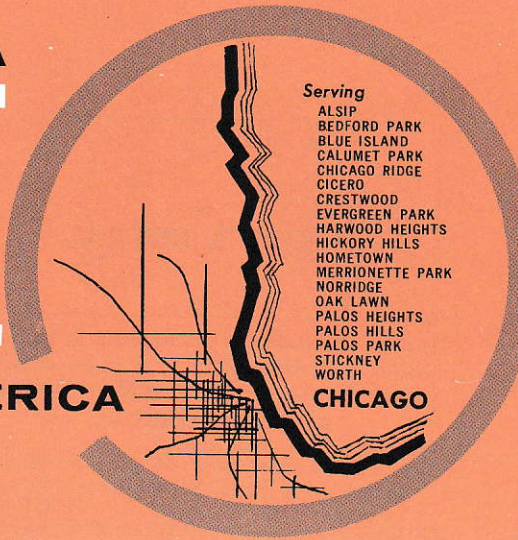


BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

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January 13, 1962



YOUR HELP NEEDED IN FINANCE CAMPAIGN



SCOUT WEEK FEB. 7-13
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

A big celebration of the 52nd anniversary of Scouting is set for Chicago Council units according to plans announced by Frederic J. Seidner, 1962 Scout Week Chairman. Seidner, a member of the Council Public Relations Committee and an account supervisor with the Public Relations Board, Inc., announced that the highlight of Scout Week will be the Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner to which all 1961 Eagle recipients have been invited. The dinner, being staged by a committee headed by B. E. Bensinger, will be held February 8th.



Frederic J. Seidner

Most Units are making plans for Blue and Gold Dinners, Parents' Nights and other special activities to mark Scouting's birthday.

A unit may qualify for a special Scout Week window display certificate by registering its window display location with its District Activities Chairman or through the Council Service Center's Public Relations Service. If you have not already received your Unit Scout Week kit at your District's Roundtable, one will be mailed to you upon request to the Public Relations Service.

All Scouts are invited to take part in the Abraham Lincoln ceremonial at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, February 10, at Lincoln's statue, Clark St. and LaSalle Drive, sponsored annually by the Lincoln Park District.

Scout Family Kick Off Locations Announced

With the 1962 Finance Campaign poised to kick off in all divisions, locations have been announced for some Area or District kick offs in the Scout Family Phase. Others will be announced shortly. Greatest need to insure success of the campaign as the kick offs approach is more workers and team captains. Campaign Chairman Virgil Gunlock said, "In light of our decision to make the Chicago Council among the very best in America, we must insure complete coverage of our many prospect cards by having one dedicated worker for every five prospects."

Achievement Program Called "Urgent"

Scouters of the Council have been acquainted with the five-phase achievement program which has been termed "urgent" by Bryan S. Reid, Jr., Chairman of the Council's Executive Board. The program was outlined in the last issue of the COUNCILER.

Unique in its simplicity, the program carries the theme, "Do Your Best for America." In brief, the five phases deal with **charter renewal, registration of new members, advancements in rank, outdoor program and quality performance.**

DO YOUR BEST FOR AMERICA

"Do Your Best For America" was chosen as the theme for the Chicago Council in 1962 because of its significance due to world conditions and Scouting's opportunity to strengthen character.

Mr. Reid said, "These five points are essential to the good management of Scouting in the Chicago area. Through these points Unit Leaders, commissioners, district committees, and the Council executive board can directly influence the quality of Scouting. We all know that our program is one of the best ways in which we can **do our best for America.**"

Renew Charters On Time!

At one time during each year, all Scouting Units in America are required to apply for rechartering with the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. This procedure is called **CHARTER RENEWAL**, and it has several obvious advantages: The Chicago Council, through the district where the unit is registered, can join the unit's sponsor in reevaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the unit's program; the "year at a glance" program of the unit may be planned; the council can suggest ways in which district and council services may be used to better advantage; and the names of reregistering and new adults and boys may be placed on the charter application.

Thunderbird and **Lincoln Park** Districts will kick off their Scout Family phase with a gala breakfast on Saturday, January 13, at 7:45 a.m. at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, 5349 N. Sheridan Road. That evening **Fort Dearborn** and **Midwest** Districts will kick off at 6:00 p.m. at the Graemere Hotel, 113 N. Homan.

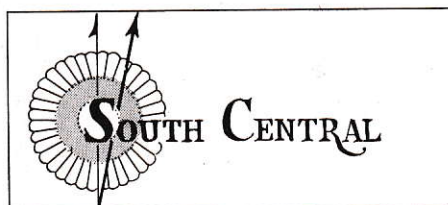
Area B Districts, **Arrowhead, Austin, Frontier, Indian Boundary, Pathfinder and Portage**, will kick off at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club, Howard and Caldwell, at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, January 13.

Area C Units, **Calumet, Greater Roseland, Lake Shore, South Central, South Shore and Tri-Ridge** will kick off Saturday, January 20 at the Del Prado Hotel, 53rd and Hyde Park Blvd. at 7:30 a.m.

**A Boy IN Scouting Is
A Boy OUT Of Trouble!**



The above picture, tied in with the theme of the Finance Campaign will be seen on billboards and in television spots in support of the campaign. The theme and art work were prepared courtesy of Foote, Cone and Belding advertising agency under the leadership of campaign publicity chairman Charles S. Winston, Jr. and Jack E. McArdle, a member of the Public Relations Committee. Photography was contributed by Morton Shapiro. Police Supt. Orlando W. Wilson provided policemen and a squadrol for the picture.



District ChairmanTheodore R. Hawes
District CommissionerF. E. Henderson
District ExecutiveAndrew Johnson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 15 Commissioners' Staff Meeting at Washington Park Field House, 5531 S. Pkwy. 7:30 P.M.
- 16 Cub Leaders' Round Table at S. Pkwy. YWCA, 436 E. Pershing Rd. . . 7:30 P.M.
- 18 Scout and Explorer Leaders' Round Tables at S. Pkwy. YWCA . . . 7:30 P.M.
- 20 Swim Class for **Non-Swimmers and Beginners** at Elliott Donnelley Youth Center, 3947 S. Michigan Ave., 80c Fee . . . 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. sharp
- 20 Scout Family Finance Kick-Off, Breakfast, Del Prado Hotel, 53rd St. & Hyde Park Blvd., \$1.00 per plate, ALL Finance Workers & Captains. 7:30 A.M.
- 22 District Committee Meeting, Washington Park Field House, 5531 S. Parkway. 7:30 P.M.
- 23 Public Phase Finance Kick-Off Luncheon, Place to be announced. 12 Noon
- 23 Cub and Scout Leaders' Basic Training Courses, S. Pkwy. YWCA, 436 E. Pershing Road, Course Fee \$1.00. 7:30 P.M.
- 25 Mon-Da-Min Chapter, Order of the Arrow Meeting, Washington Park Field House 7:30 P.M.
- 27 Swim Class for **Non-Swimmers & Beginners** at Donnelley Youth Center, . . . 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.
- 29 District Finance Report Meeting at the S. Pkwy. YWCA, 436 E. Pershing Road.
- 30 Cub and Scout Leaders' Basic Training Course, 2nd Session, S. Pkwy. Y.W.C.A. 7:30 P.M.
- 30 Area C Finance Report Meeting at 5th Army Hdqts., 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd. 7:30 P.M.
- 31 Council Finance Report Luncheon.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Our 1962 Finance Campaign is scheduled to come to a successful close on Wed., Feb. 28 at the Council Finance Report Luncheon, hence we must hit 100% at our Feb. 26, District Report Meeting. To do so, our Finance Leaders and your Institutional Finance Chairmen agreed to the following Percentage Goals for each District Report Meeting: **Jan. 29, 40%; Feb. 5, 60%; Feb. 12, 80%; Feb. 19, 90%;** and, of course, **Feb. 26, 100%.** Whatever the size of your Goal, please report at least 40% of it on Jan. 29, and then do your best to stay on or ahead of weekly schedule!

COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

Here is a real treat that YOU will not want to miss! Last year our District, with 110 persons present, led ALL Districts in attendance. This year we have been asked to have at least 75, so let's exceed this goal again!

GET YOUR TRAINING NOW

If you have not had a Basic Course, please come out and start a Basic Course on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m. and the other two sessions on Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, S. Pkwy. YWCA, 436 E. Pershing Rd. However, if you cannot make the Tuesday sessions, by all means take the complete course in ONE DAY, Sat., Feb. 24, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Washington Park Field House, 5531 South Parkway.



District ChairmanSamuel Maragos
District CommissionerNorman Reisman
District ExecutiveWilbur Johnson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 15 Boy Scout Leaders' Round Table, Our Lady Gate of Heaven Catholic Church Clubhouse, 2339 E. 99th St. . . . 7:45 P.M.
- 17 Calumet District Meeting, United Church of South Chicago, 91st & Exchange Ave. 8:00 P.M.
- 20 Finance Campaign Scout Family Kick-off, Del Prado Hotel, 5307 So. Hyde Park Blvd. \$1.00 7:30 A.M.
- 28 Klondyke Derby, Eggers Woods Forest Preserve, 112th Blvd. 1:30 P.M.
- 29 Calumet District Advancement Seminar, Paxton Avenue Church of Christ, 8315 So. Paxton Ave. 8:00 P.M.
- 30 Area "C" Finance Report #1, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd. 7:30 P.M.

UNITS DUE TO REGISTER

February

Bethlehem Evan. Lutheran Church — 704
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church—706-3706-2706

St. Petri Evan. Reformed Church—709-3709
Southlawn Community Methodist Church—739

ADVANCEMENT SEMINAR

Advancement Chairman, **David Zitnik** and his committee met recently and came up with plans for a District Advancement Seminar which will be held Monday, January 29, 1962 at Paxton Ave. Church of Christ at 8 p.m. All Scouters in Calumet District are urged to attend. This also includes Den Mothers as new concepts of both Boy Scout and Cub Advancement will be discussed.

1962 FINANCE CAMPAIGN

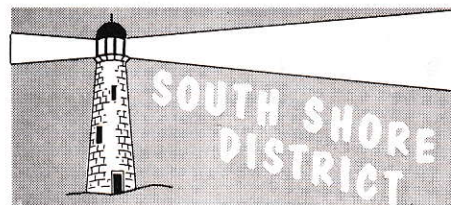
Calumet District's Advance Gifts Campaign is well under way directed by **Bernard Hummel** of South Chicago Savings Bank. At the first report meeting held at the Fifth Army Headquarters, the following men turned in money they helped collect in Calumet District: **Samuel Maragos, Harry Kreiwitz, and Samuel Anderson.** There is good spirit among the campaign workers recruited so far and it looks like Calumet District will do its share and more in the 1962 campaign.

NEW UNITS

Calumet District welcomes another new unit, the result of the recent Operation B.S.A. under the direction of **William Schwabke**, Calumet District's Organization and Extension Chairman. The new unit is a troop at the **South Chicago Neighborhood House**. It looks like they are going for the whole Scout Family.

CALUMET DISTRICT KLONDYKE DERBY

On January 2, 1962, at 1:30 p.m., Calumet District will hold one of its most successful annual events. Camping Chairman, **Roy Kuntz** and his committee are developing plans for an outstanding event.



District ChairmanFred W. German
District CommissionerAaron Spitzer
District ExecutiveGlenn Curry

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 16 Cub, Scout and Explorer Leaders' Round Tables, Avalon Park Field House, 83rd & Avalon 7:45 P.M.
- 20 Finance Campaign Scout Family Kick-off Breakfast, Del Prado Hotel, 5307 So. Hyde Park Blvd., \$1.00 7:30 A.M.
- 23 District Commissioners' Staff Meeting, Avalon Park Field House, 83rd & Avalon 6:30 P.M. until 7:45 P.M.
- 23 Full District Committee Meeting, Avalon Park Field House, 83rd & Avalon 8:00 P.M.
- 24 Finance Campaign, District Public Phase Kick-Off meeting, the Patio Restaurant, 1951 E. 71st, Dinner. 6:30 P.M. Cost: \$3.00
- 26-27-28 Explorer Outdoor Field Day and International Rendezvous, Owasispe Scout Reservation, Whitehall, Michigan.
- 30 Area "C" Finance Report Meeting #1, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd., 11th floor 7:30 P.M.

February

- 6 Area "C" Finance Report Meeting #2, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park, 11th floor 7:30 P.M.
- 7-13 Boy Scout Week
- 11 Boy Scout Sunday

1962 FINANCE CAMPAIGN

We're off to a good start on our 1962 Finance campaign. At our first report meeting, our Advance Gifts report was \$857 for 28% of a goal of \$3,000. A total of just \$14,500 is our goal for this year's campaign. Our Finance Chairman, **Thomas D. O'Reilly**, is expecting to end our campaign in the first two weeks after the Family Phase Kick-Off meeting at the Del Prado Hotel on January 20th, at 5307 So. Hyde Park Blvd. Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. and only costs \$1.00.

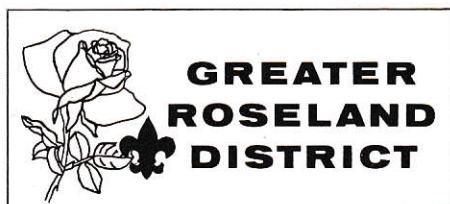
UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER

FEBRUARY 569-2569 — Essex Community Church, 571—Park Manor Christian Church, 595-2595-3595—So. Shore Community Church, 759-1759—St. Columbanus R. C. Church, 1555—St. Dorothy R. C. Church.

To be on time. Your charter papers are due in our Scout Service Center on or before the fifteenth day of February. For any help needed, call your District Commissioner, **Aaron Spitzer**, at RE 4-2277 or your District Executive, **Glenn Curry** at ST 2-3990 or 731-9409.

INTERNATIONAL RENDEZVOUS

Your reservation for the Explorer rendezvous is **OVERDUE!** The date for reservations was set for January 17, 1962. Please contact **George A. Sullivan** at RE 1-2760 to be sure your unit can and will attend this, the biggest Explorer event of the year. Our program is tops and the opportunity to swap Scouting items and ideas with our brothers from Canada. Cost: \$2.00 per person PLUS bus fare. This fee includes patch and program items. **See you in the woods.**



GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT

District Chairman.....John J. Mustari
District Commissioner.....Robert Thompson
District Executive.....Albert Broberg

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 17 Cub and Scout Leaders' Round Table, Palmer Park Field House7:45 P.M.
- 20 Scout Family Finance Kick-Off breakfast, Del Prado Hotel, 53rd & Hyde Park Blvd., Crystal Ballroom7:30 A.M.
- 24 Miami Chapter Order of Arrow Meeting, St. Anthony Scout Room, 116th & Indiana7:30 P.M.
- 26 District meeting, St. Anthony Scout Room, 116th & Indiana.

DISTRICT ROUND TABLE

The February Cub theme "Parade of Presidents" will be presented by Cub Pack 3791. This fine Pack always comes up with some good ideas and runs a wonderful Pack meeting every month, so let's get out and show them we appreciate their effort. The Boy Scout theme for February is "Citizenship learning by doing" and we are sure some new ideas will be presented by **John Walker** and his group. This is a subject that needs a lot of attention.

FINANCE

In order to get a complete picture of the 1962 Scout Family Finance Campaign it is important that each institution have at least one representative at the Kick-Off breakfast. The finance kits and all materials will also be given out at the Del Prado Hotel, 53rd and Hyde Park Blvd., January 20, 1962 at 7:30 A.M.

The Scout Family Phase goal in our District is \$9,000.00. In order to meet that goal **Robert Thompson**, our Scout Family Chairman and his committee, worked out a goal for each institution which has already been given to the Institution Finance Chairman. In the majority of institutions, this amounts to a pledge of \$10.00 per family and may be paid over a ten month period. Tickets for the breakfast may be secured by calling your section Chairman or direct to **Robert Thompson** at BA 1-1744.

MIAMI CHAPTER

ORDER OF THE ARROW MEETING

A fine program will be waiting for you at our first Chapter meeting in 1962.

Let's give our Officers a big lift by all 135 of us being present.

DISTRICT MEETING

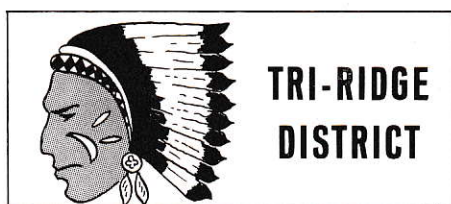
This is a meeting where all the Institutional Representatives, Members at Large of the District, District Operating Committee Chairmen and their Committee Members should be present.

The Greater Roseland Public Phase Kick-Off will be held at the Calumet Commercial Club, 219 E. 113th Street, on Tuesday, January 23rd. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Call **Sal Seno** for Dinner Reservations at IN 8-3800.

KEEP THIS BULLETIN.

IT IS THE ONLY NOTICE

YOU WILL RECEIVE OF THESE MEETINGS.



TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

District Chairman.....Harold Dawson
District Commissioner.....William Lyon
District Executive.....Leon Smith

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 17 Cub Scout Round Table, St. Cajetan School Hall, 11215 So. Campbell, Host Pack, 34627:30 P.M.
- 17 Finance Campaign Public Phase Kick-Off, Ridge Lutheran Church Hall, 103rd St. and Campbell7:45 P.M.
- 20 Finance Campaign Scout Family Kick-Off Breakfast, Del Prado Hotel, 5307 So. Hyde Park7:30 A.M.
- 22 District Committee Meeting for all Institutional Representatives and Members-at-Large, Foster Park Field House, 83rd and Loomis.
- 24 Boy Scout Round Table, Morgan Park Methodist Hall, 110th Pl. & Longwood Drive, Host Troop 6647:30 P.M.
- 30 Area "C" Finance Report Meeting #1, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park7:30 P.M.

February

- 6 Area "C" Finance Report Meeting #2, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd.7:30 P.M.
- 7-13 Boy Scout Week
- 11 Boy Scout Sunday

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER THIS MONTH

Troops 609-625-638-641-657-695

Packs 3609-3625-3692-3637

Explorer Units 2625-2641

UNIT REVIEWS THIS MONTH

Troop 477, Pack 3608, Post 2477.

1962 FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Have at least two representatives attend the Area "C" Scout Family Kick-Off Breakfast at Del Prado Hotel's Crystal Ballroom, 53rd & Hyde Park Blvd.,7:30 A.M.

Recruit a full complement of active workers to work all cards.

Make weekly reports to the Team Captain who attends the January 30 report meeting in Fifth Army Headquarters, 53rd & Hyde Park Blvd.7:30 P.M.

Build and work out a prospect list.

Follow-up on all unreported cards.

Let's make it a short campaign.

SPEAKERS FOR MEETINGS

Five Scouts from the Tri-Ridge District attended both sessions of "Operation Patrick Henry" in December. These are ready for assignments to speak:

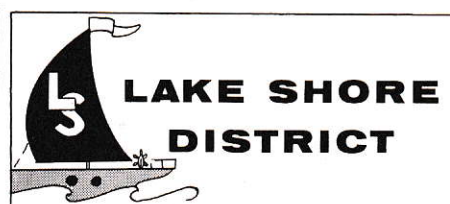
Troop 350—**William Ehger**, 7627 So. Sangamon. VI 6-7982.

Troop 629—**Theodore Gault**, 8043 So. Carpenter, TR 4-0385.

Troop 664—**Roger Maina**, 10623 So. Church, BE 8-9421.

Post 2664—**David Wayner**, 2212 W. 110th St., BE 3-3579.

Ship 5596—**John Donovan**, 7916 So. Ada, TR 4-0878.



LAKE SHORE DISTRICT

District Chairman.....Maurice M. Glatt
District Commissioner.....Victor Yamakawa
District Executive.....Andrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 18 District Committee Meeting, Shore Drive Motel, 56th St. & South Shore Drive.7:30 P.M.
- 20 Area "C" Scout Family Kick-Off Breakfast, Del Prado Hotel, 53rd St. & Hyde Park Blvd., Crystal Ballroom Cost \$1.7:30 A.M.
- 22 District Public Phase Kick-Off, United Church of Hyde Park, 53rd & Blackstone7:30 P.M.
- 23 Organization & Extension Committee Meeting, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th St.7:30 P.M.
- 29 District Finance Report Meeting, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 1451 E. 54th St.7:30 P.M.
- 30 Area "C" Scout Family Report Meeting, Fifth Army Headquarters, 51st & Hyde Park Blvd.7:30 P.M.

FINANCE

William Rekwerdt, a top-flight finance worker, was appointed as co-chairman of the Public Phase Campaign for 1962. **Sam Bell**, Chairman and **William Rekwerdt** are making plans for a Public Phase Kick-Off with enthusiasm, salesmanship and inspiration. United as one, the teams of the Public Phase Finance Campaign have set as their objective to be the first section of our District to reach their finance goal.

THERE IS STILL TIME—

1. To select an Institutional Chairman to appoint Unit Team Captains in each unit in your institution. Be sure to attend the Area "C" Scout Family Kick-Off Breakfast to get the latest Council plans at Del Prado Hotel's Grand Ballroom, 53rd & Hyde Park, 7:30 a.m.

2. To have each Team Captain see that he has one worker for each five boys registered in the unit he represents.

3. For Captains to list names on Scout Family Worker Enlistment forms and send Family Worker Enlistment forms to the Boy Scout Service Center.

MANPOWER IS OUR AIM

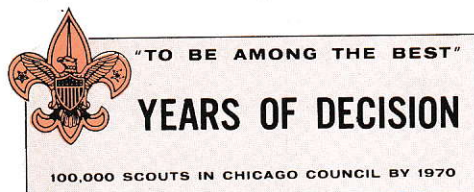
Dynamic Lake Shore District Committee Meeting, on January 18, has as its prime objective adequate manpower to do a real job of district administration. **Maurice M. Glatt**, our District Chairman, is asking that every man on the District Committee bring one new man to the meeting.

ORGANIZATION AND EXTENSION MEETING

The emphasis of the Organization and Extension Committee meeting is at least one new unit each month. Plans to achieve this goal will be completed at the January 23 meeting.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER
JANUARY 386-512-2386-2512.
FEBRUARY 562-2562.

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PATROL LOYALTY, A POWERFUL FORCE
THAT KEEPS BOYS IN SCOUTING.



MR ROBERT THOMPSON
9521 S. GREENWOOD
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1,200 SCOUTERS TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING



Along the Scouting Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

As we approach the very important Scout family kickoff of our 1962 finance campaign, a question asked me the other day takes on great significance. May I share it with you?

It was, "I give my time as a volunteer in this council. Why should I be asked to make a contribution to the finance campaign?"

If this question could be answered for just one volunteer, it might be very simple, but when the answer must be multiplied by 18,000, it becomes a matter of financial life or death to this council.

It seems to me that a volunteer or professional scouter has the best reason for contributing. The future of this council belongs to us and it is we who will benefit from its growth, from its improved services, and from its increased strength.

If we believe in Scouting in the Chicago Council enough to contribute not only our time and talent, but our money, isn't this the best example of our deep conviction that the council can grow and in 1970 serve 100,000 boys? Isn't this the best way to get others to lend their support too?

Colorful Ceremonies and Recognitions to Mark Dinner



Kent W. Duncan

Kent W. Duncan, chairman of the 1962 Annual Meeting of the Chicago Council, has announced an exciting program for the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Council on Saturday, January 27th at McCormick Place. Duncan said the program will begin with meetings of the Council operating committees and Commissioner staff at 3:00 p.m. to adopt a program for the next 20 months.

The annual business meeting at 4:00 p.m.

should be attended by all Institutional Representatives and elected members-at-large. Officers for the year will be elected and a new constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

In the color and dignity of the Banquet Room recognition will be given to District Scouters and special recognition to Unit leaders and Den Mothers at the Annual Dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Illinois Bell Telephone Choral Group will fill the air with song and Silver Beavers will be awarded. Theme for the dinner will appropriately be "Do Your Best For America." All Scouters and their ladies are urged to make reservations while accommodations are still available.

Council Calendar

January

27 Council Annual Meeting, McCormick Place, Operating Committees and Commissioners, 3:00 P.M.; Annual Business Meeting, 4:00 P.M.; Recognition Dinner, 6:30 P.M.

February

7-13 Scout Week, 52nd Anniversary
8 Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner
22 Ner Tamid Recognition Night
22 Pro Deo Et Patria Recognition Dinner

March

25 Jewish Seminar, McCormick Place.

April

27-28 Regional Annual Meeting, Chicago

Council Annual Dinner Reservation

Please reserve tickets @ \$5.50 for the Council Annual Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, January 27, in The Banquet Room, McCormick Place. My check for \$_____ is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Unit _____ District _____

Mail to: Annual Dinner, Chicago Council, BSA, 9 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Illinois



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These are part of the fortunate people who made reservations for last year's memorable annual meeting which featured the beautiful "golden boy" ceremony. This year's program promises to be even bigger and better. Reservations should be made early to insure tickets.